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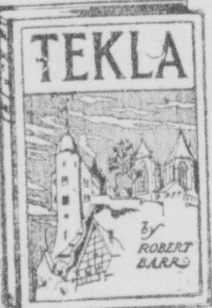
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SEVENTEEN WILL GRADUATE

North Dixon High School Commencement Will Be Held Friday Evening, June 6th.

EXERCISES TO BE IN SCHOOL HALL

Graduates Will Give Orations and Essays
—Alumni Program to Be Prepared by Committee Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the North Dixon High School will be held on Friday evening, June 6th, in the North Dixon School hall. This transferring of exercises from the opera house to North Dixon is by the desire and agreement of the large class of young people. The program will consist of the orations and essays of the graduates, interspersed with good music.

The following young people will close up work with the High School:

Glen F. Coe Erna L. Chapman
Ruth E. Brown Blanche Ripley
Clinton E. Burger Happy G. Reid
Mark Williams Franklin W. Bovey
William E. Schuck Seaver A. Moeller
Grace E. Higley Lina M. Miller
Elmer L. Fahrney Florence Ada Ed-
Esther P. Myers wards
Ezra E. Miller Esma L. Seavey

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Alumni program will meet in the office at the school building, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Considerable interest is being shown in the work of the North Dixon Alumni Association and, as each year many new additions are made to its membership, there should be programs presented worthy the attendance of all alumni. Such program will no doubt be provided in the near future. The committee is composed of the following members: Mrs. J. N. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Edward McCleary, Miss Louise Woodford, Mrs. E. M. Bunnell, Miss Ella Kentner, and Miss Bessie Decker.

Lightning's Pranks at Loveland Place.

Henry Rapert's home, tract 30, Loveland Place, was badly shaken up by yesterday morning's storm. The brick chimney was thrown in all directions and cracked to the first floor ceiling. A portion of the roof rafters and cornice were torn from the south side of the house. The lightning then jumped to the southeast corner, tearing about eight feet of siding and sheeting loose from the bed room, throwing the corner boards 50 feet away and demolishing the windows. Mr. and Mrs. Rapert occupied the room and their bed was not five feet away. They were not injured or even stunned. The lightning then skipped to the east end of the house, tearing a piece of siding from under the porch. It then jumped to the north side and splintered a projecting porch; then into the kitchen, tearing away plastering and wainscoting from the west side and finally followed the cypress pipe to the cesspool. The damage is about \$100, and the property is insured in the F. E. Stiteley agency.

Located in Our City.

Dr. W. J. Worsley and family of Chicago have moved to our city and are living at 606 Third street. Dr. Worsley has office rooms in the front of second floor of the New Union State Bank Building. Very pleasant rooms, all modern electric equipment for the practice of dental surgery. Dr. Worsley is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Chicago.

Minstrel Parade.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels have two sleeping coaches on a side track near Gedney Park, Depot avenue, where they will show tonight under canvas. They have a fine band with them and gave a good parade this noon.

Rev. Hodnett at Harmon.

The Catholic Temperance Society will give an entertainment at the Woodman hall in Harmon, Friday evening, May 30. A lecture will be delivered by Rev. T. P. Hodnett of the Immaculate Conception church of Chicago.

Printer's Meeting.

Dixon Typographical Union No. 485 will meet this evening at the Telegraph office at 7.30. It is desired that all members be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Found a Watch.

While driving in Palmyra yesterday Judge R. S. Farrand found a watch and chain in the road. It is a good watch with a gold filled case and the owner can have it if he will call upon the judge.

Late Telegrams

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Every Miner but One Killed. Terrible Slaughter.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—The Knoxville and Tenn. Coal Mines at Coal Creek, Tennessee, exploded with terrible force this morning and of the one hundred and fifty miners only one escaped. The one man's life was saved by what appears a most extraordinary miracle; and that was by being blown completely out of the mine when the explosion occurred.

Flames are now issuing from the mouth of the mine and out of the vent holes, indicating a terrible fire within. Mine Superintendent Camp has given out an official statement estimating the number killed in both mines at not less than 150.

Ogle County Names Ticket.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

OREGON, Ill., May 19.—Ogle county Republicans convened this afternoon at Oregon and nominated candidates for the county offices, as follows:

County Judge—F. E. Reed.
County Clerk—Robert F. Adams.
County Treasurer—Asa Dimond.
County Sheriff—A. L. Slifer.
County Supt. Schools—E. I. Neff.

MANY ENJOYED EXCURSION.

Two Hundred and Seventy-One Tickets to Peoria Sold.

The excursion train to Peoria pulled out of Dixon on time yesterday morning. Two hundred and seventy-one tickets were sold from this city alone, and a large number came from Nachusa, Franklin Grove, Ashton and Flag. Stops were made on the way down at a number of the new towns. The scenery between Limestone and Peoria was very beautiful. The road-bed of the new division is now in fairly good condition. After arrival at Peoria at 12.45 many went out to the ball park to see Peoria win the game from Denver 6 to 5. The parks claimed their share of Dixonites, Bradley and Glen Oak being much admired. A band concert held forth at the latter place. The "Alps resort" with its grotto, had a large contingent of excursionists in attendance. A few of the throng attended the vesper services at St. Mary's Cathedral. Excursion trains from Clinton, Keokuk, Iowa, and Bloomington landed large crowds in Peoria during the day, so that the street car lines were rushed to their full capacity. The Dixon train started back at 6.45 o'clock, arriving at 11 o'clock. With few exceptions everyone in attendance reports a good time.

SHOOTS NIGHT PROWLER.

South Elgin Ex-Mayor Wounds Man at His Mill.

V. W. Pantan, ex-mayor of South Elgin, and a prominent and wealthy man, early yesterday morning shot August Seisser, the bullet taking effect in Seisser's mouth. The shooting took place at Pantan's mill on the Fox river. The building has been burned three times within two years, and for some time Pantan had slept there to protect the property. He declares that political enemies had threatened to damage him.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock he challenged three men whom he saw at the mill and fired as they retreated, wounding Seisser, who, however, will recover. The injured man says he had been fishing and was about to take shelter in the mill from the storm. Pantan was arrested and held under \$10,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Boy Undergoes Operation.

Sterling Gazette: Drs. Murphy and Law of Dixon and Dr. Abbott of Harmon Friday performed an operation for abscess of the lungs upon James, the five-year-old son of Thomas Ryan of Harmon. The boy had been ill for some time of pneumonia which was the primary cause of the trouble. He was too weak to be given an anesthetic. It was the original intention to operate upon the other lung in a week or two, but it is now feared that the boy will not survive the first one, as he is in a very precarious condition.

MURDER TRIAL NEARING END

Damaging Testimony for Defendant Given by Miss Schrawger in Hensel Murder Trial.

FALSE LOVE AND MONEY WORK RUIN

Man Who Burned His Wife Had Her Life Insured—Would Run Away With Girl.

The testimony in the Hensel murder trial at Princeton leads to the belief that marriage and money were the incentives which prompted Chas. A. Hensel to murder his wife. He had his wife take out life insurance in the Mystic Workers and Yeoman for \$2,000 in each company.

Miss Mattie Schrawger was the principal witness for the state and in her testimony she said she went to live with Hensel in 1897 and remained his housekeeper till March 1901. Knew his first wife, was a cousin to her. Was there when the house was burned and the new one built. Was engaged to Hensel over three years. Left his home before he was married to the last wife. He owed me sixty dollars when I left. Proposed to get rid of his wife and marry me inside of a year, begging me not to go with any one else till he could get her out of the way and then he would have me back. When I wanted to go to the house to get my things he begged me not to go; was ashamed of his wife because she did not do a damn thing. On cross examination, said: He kept proposing to marry her and get rid of his wife all the time when he would meet her and she denying or refusing his proposition every meeting. He lived to go to California with her and in ease with the insurance money and proceeds of the sale of his property.

WEDS IN LONDON.

Hopper-Squires Nuptials at Saint George's Church, Queen's Square, London, England.

Cablegrams from abroad announce the wedding at high noon today of Miss Marie Lorraine Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squires of Bluff Park, Dixon, Illinois, to Mr. Herbert Walton Hopper of Omaha, Nebraska.

The marriage occurred in St. George's church, Queen's Square, London, England. George Robinson Squires, brother of the bride, accompanied her on the journey to London and attended to the bestowal at the ceremony.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Georgia Steel and Theodore Fuller was announced among their friends yesterday. The wedding is to occur in September.

Milo Stratton Is Captain.

The following extract from a Woodstock paper tells of a Dixon boy who went there some time ago to play on the Oliver typewriter team:

At a meeting of the "Oliver" base ball team on Tuesday evening last, Robert Stratton, the popular catcher from Dixon, was chosen captain by a unanimous choice. This section puts a man at the head of the team who understands the game from A to Z. He has got all points known to the large league teams in good command and being level-headed knows just when to put them to good use. We shall as soon as the team get a little practice, look for something better than the average by a large percentage.

The new and very pretty uniforms, which are to be gray in color, with bronze-green trimmings and stockings, will show our boys off in a pleasing manner. The line up is not, as yet, entirely complete, but we give it below as it now stands.—Stratton, captain and catcher; Gillis, pitcher; Wynkoop, 1st base; Richards, 2nd base; Hammond, 3rd base; Massey, shortstop. Field to be chosen from: Curtis, Davlin, Evans, Jooritz, Field and Ingersoll.

Will Play at Oregon.

Snoder's "Wonders" will play the Oregon team at that place on May 30. They desire games with any ball club in this vicinity.

—Grand Army excursion to Rock Island tomorrow.

—Advertisements changed today are Dixon Mercantile Co.; Keyes Furniture Rooms; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; G. O. Wendel; O. H. Brown & Co. Gill, the Shoeman.

Fresh Vegetables

Wax Beans, New Peas, Leaf Lettuce, Beets, Head Lettuce, Water Cress, Cucumbers, Celery, Spinach, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Long Radishes, Round Radishes, Tomatoes, Carrots, Parsley and Cabbage.

Fresh Fruit

Pineapples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Gano Apples, Grape Fruit and Fresh Strawberries.

Tri-City Cottage Cheese.

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Last year it gave perfect satisfaction wherever used. Why wouldn't it this year with its improvements?

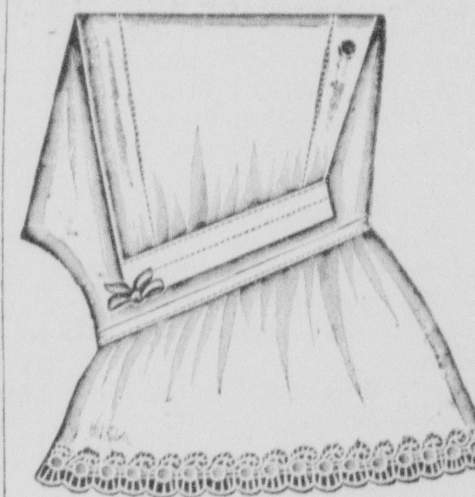
It's now as near smokeless, odorless and perfect as it is possible for kerosene stove to get.

Why run chances of getting a poor stove so long as we let them go to your home on trial. Oil and Gasoline stoves, \$3 to \$28.

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Manufacturers are overstocked, we have taken advantage of the Low Prices.



10 dozen Ladies' Drawers, wide ruffle hemstitched and tucked work 40c sale price.....25c
5 doz. Children's Drawers, worth 25c sale price, all sizes.....15c
5 doz. Children's Drawers, worth 40c sale price, all sizes.....25c
10 doz. Ladies' Corset Covers, latest styles, sale price.....25c and 20c
10 doz. Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c, sale price.....49c
10 doz. Ladies' Gowns worth 75c, sale price.....49c
5 doz. Misses and Children's Gowns worth 75c, sale price.....49c
10 New Style Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Skirts, prices 49c, 69c, 99c, \$1.49, \$1.76, \$1.89 and \$1.98
25 doz. New Shirt Waists just received all the latest novelties

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COMING EVENTS

May 15—Social Six Dance.

May 18—Excursion on C. & N. W. to Peoria.

May 20-22—Thirty-sixth annual encampment Illinois G. A. R. at Rock Island.

May 25—Union memorial services at Christian and Methodist churches.

May 27—Old Thirteenth Reunion.

May 30—Memorial Day, Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago, delivers address.

May 31—Memorial Day Services in Palmyra.

May 31—Tri-County High School Athletic meet at Sterling.

June 3.—Republican County Convention.

June 24—Democratic Senatorial convention in Dixon.

June 27—Biennial Session Mystify Workers, Rockford.

May 18—Excursion to Peoria on C. & N. W.

AND THE GIRLS GOT MAD.

Sassed the Ungallant Morrison Crew of Huskies Who Bested Them.

Referring to the recent ball game between the bloomer girls and a local team the Morrison Record says:

And the girls got mad.

And they chewed the rag to beat the band.

They said naughty things to the boys, worse things than darn fools. In many ways they showed a lack of good breeding. Funny ain't it. It was expected of them that they would be real ladies.

The game was not finished, because the girls just wouldn't.

Extension of the Line to Weston, Wis

The Chicago & North-Western R'y Co. announces the opening to travel, May 1st, of the branch from Elmwood to Weston, Wis., on the C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, a distance of about nine miles. This branch now runs from Emerald to Weston, crossing the main Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis line at Woodville. The North-Western System now comprises 8842 miles of the finest railway in the United States

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western

A Literary and Topical.

There have been many literary tea toppers, but William Hazlitt, the writer and critic, probably surpassed every other author in the singularity and strength of his potations. Rising usually at 1 or 2 o'clock in the day, he would sit over his breakfast of exceedingly strong black tea and a toasted French roll—if he had no work on hand—for hours, with a lucidness and self absorbed as a Turk.

It was the only stimulant or luxury he ever took, and he was very fastidious about its quality, using always the most expensive kind and consuming, when he lived alone, about a pound a week. He always made the tea himself, half filling the teapot with tea, pouring boiling water on it and then almost immediately pouring it out and mingling with it a great quantity of sugar and cream.

Such a beverage must have been delicious. Indeed, Douglas Jerrold says, "there was fascination in it," but as a daily stimulant it must have been most deleterious, and as the essayist died after several severe attacks from a disease of the digestive organs it probably caused his death.—Beverages.

Phenomenal Honeymoon.

A newly married couple were on their way from Antwerp to Paris when one of their fellow passengers cut his throat with a razor in the railway carriage in which they were traveling.

Another shock awaited them in Paris. A visitor in the hotel in which they were staying was killed in the lift in their presence.

On Sunday they called on a friend living in Paris who had invited them to lunch at his house. When extending the invitation the friend observed, laughing, "You will not find any corpses with me." But when they arrived at the house their host greeted them with a request to have the lunch put off, as his servant had died that morning in a bathtub from heart disease.

This was too much for the bride, who fainted and then went into hysterics.

The couple subsequently took the first train back to Antwerp.—London Globe.

Fantastic Bottles.

Glass in fabric is so beautiful that even grotesque designs cannot entirely rob it of charm; hence the "fantasies in glass" come fitly into collections. Among foreign bottle curios are found Buddha bottles, dragons, sea horses, ships, gondolas, fountains, violins, whales and lion bottles; bottles with horizontal stories or perpendicular divisions and glass jugs with horns or whistles in the handles. American curio bottles show a wide but more practical range, expressing national localities in such shapes as cigars, pistols, monuments, eggs, boxing gloves, bird-cages, canteens, lanterns, scallop shells, shoes, slippers, roller skates, barrels, castles, snails, birch bark logs, cones, pyramids, figures of Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and the like.—Century.

Criticising a Portrait.

Walter Dean, Sr., once hired an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that the picture would not be accepted and paid for unless it looked like himself. When the portrait was completed, it was sent to Mr. Dean, who did not recognize himself and absolutely refused to pay the painter. The painter sued, and Joe Strong, the artist, was called in to give an expert opinion.

"You see the portrait of Mr. Dean?" the lawyer asked.

"No," said Mr. Strong. "I do not."

"There it is," said the lawyer, pointing to the big canvas.

"I don't call that a portrait. I call that a map of Mr. Dean," said Mr. Strong.

'Twas Easier.

"So you are going to Europe?"

"I am," answered the young man.

"Why don't you stay here in America, where there are so many opportunities to make a fortune?"

"Well, I've concluded that the other side is easier. Of course you can make a fortune if you will stay and work for it, but people are always more liberal when they are away from home. I have concluded that it is much easier to go over there and let the other Americans bring it to me."—Washington Star.

Valuable Advice.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—No. He hasn't a shilling.

Old Lawyer—Then I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—London Telegraph.

Splinters.

Thorns and splinters finding their way under the skin frequently give considerable pain. If they cannot be immediately extracted, for which purpose a new needle will be found in most cases a sufficient surgical instrument, the part should be bathed with hot water. In event of inflammation the steam of hot water should be applied.

To Wash It Out.

"Yes," said the aristocrat, "I was indignant, and I wrote him that the clandestine marriage of our son to his daughter was a blot on the family scutcheon, and his only reply was to send me an advertisement of a new brand of soap he is just putting on the market."

Clouds on the Horizon.

"Old Multimillion is afraid that some day he may be poor."

"What gives him that idea?"

"His daughters' husbands."—Puck.

Water sufficient to cover one acre one inch deep will weigh 101 tons.

OLD AGE AND SPRING

PAINES CELERY COMPOUND

Invigorates and Strengthens Those Advanced in Years.

If You Feel O'd, the Great Medicine Will Give You the Vigor and Health of Youth.

Every one in springtime should give attention to the purifying of the blood, the bracing of the nerves, and regulating of the digestive apparatus.

This is the special time when old people need a tonic and strength giver—something that will restore them to that condition of health that conduces to make old age happy, cheerful, and bright.

Old people should carry home with them today—not by-and-by—a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It will certainly banish the rheumatism and neuralgia that help to make life a misery; it will drive out of the system all impurities and make the life stream flow fresh and pure; it will banish weakness and all languid feelings, and impart the vigor and activity that mark youthfulness. It is the only medicine that will fully meet the needs and expectations of all in declining years.

Mrs. Mary E. Burgess, an estimable and highly respected resident of Clements, Cal., finds Paine's Celery Compound her stay and helper in advancing years; she writes as follows:

"I am 72 years old, and in the past have not been well; I had spells of weakness and headache. A friend of mine told me to try Paine's Celery Compound; I got a bottle and it helped me very much. It gave me a good appetite and made me strong and happy. I think there is nothing like it. My husband has taken it, and it strengthened him. Now when we do not feel well we get a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound and it saves us doctors' bills."

Diamond Dyes colors anything, any color, simple, durable, and economical

Will Make Baggage-men Happy.

An eastern railroad is about to issue a mandate against the throwing of rice in and about the stations and trains. That mandate will be issued before June 1st. "For it is in June more than in any other month of the year that these rice showers are so prevalent," complain the officials of this railroad. "Rice showers cause accident, and accidents mean damage suits. We will brand the rice throwing as a public offense and will arrest and fine the perpetrators."

School Report.

Report of Bend School for month ending May 10th:

Number of days taught, 22.

Number of pupils enrolled, 19.

Average daily attendance, 17.

Pupils not absent during the month: Myrtle Bennett, Nina DePuy, Nellie Hetler, Florence Wirth, Samuel Bennett, Robert Glessner, Leo Hill, Norman McClannahan, Joseph Wirth.

HARRIET BUFFET, Teacher.

Ogle County Convention.

The Ogle County Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket is being held in Oregon today. The contest for the office of sheriff seems of most interest. The candidates for sheriff are numerous and drawn from various portions of the county.

—Mrs. Emma Small and sister, Miss Knapp, are home from Chicago for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons left Asheville, North Carolina, today and will arrive in Dixon the latter part of the week.

—Mike Emmert of Eldena was here Saturday and paid eight years' subscription to THE TELEGRAPH, which he has read since 1855.

—D. E. Harman of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and J. M. Chappel of Independence, Iowa, are here Saturday looking over the city for real estate investments. Joseph McCleary is doing the honors.

—Three young ladies of the N. I. N. S. registered a kick at Kelly's and expressed themselves as disgusted with the needless notoriety given Miss Maynard, whose name has been exploited in connection with that of the ball player, Davy Jones.

—Wilhelm Goover, whisk broom artist at Wheeler's barber shop, has a whistle all his own. He says he can whistle through his nose, eyes or ears. He was observed by a reporter during one of his whistling "stunts" and it may be stated as a fact that he whistles with his mouth wide open.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

Two Great Sales Now On in the Clothing and Shoe Department.

Clothing Dep't.

If you are looking for snaps in new, bright, up to the minute this season's style merchant, we have it and at very reasonable prices as we have made a very lucky purchase of men's fine clothing of the well known clothing manufacturers, Crouse and Brandegee of Utica N. Y., which we placed on sale at these special prices.

Crouse & Brandegee's men's fine tailor-made \$15 suits new spring suits this seasons style at.....\$11.95

Crouse & Brandegee's \$12 new spring suits this season style.....9.75

Crouse & Brandegee's \$12 new spring suits this season style.....\$7.45

Men's Strictly all wool pants worth \$2 a pair special sale price.....\$1.45

Boys' Knee Pants all wool worth 50c and 75c special sale price.....39c

Men's New Shirts

Beautiful Patterns

Nobby New Straw Hats

Now open

Grand Showing of Swell Attire for little folks Nobby up-to-date, patterns in all the latest styles at department store prices See the Norfolk, the Junior, the little man's sailor Blouse.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our Big Shoe Department has been a very busy place the last few weeks The Big Shoe sale has stirred the buying public.

You can't pass by such bargains as we offer in Ladies' shoes and Oxfords at such unnatural low prices as pair 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c and 89c.

Queen Quality

Two Millions Wears of

Men's and Ladies' shoes all solid worth \$1.50 to \$2 a pair now selling at \$1.09, \$1.19 and \$1.25

Ladies' Ideal Shoes victor kid box calf and patent leather, opera or manish lasts regular and military heels always sold at \$2.50 special sale price.....\$1.95

Mens \$3 at\$2.39c

A big line of children's snap slippers and low shoes at Department store prices.

They are Christened most appropriately "QUEEN QUALITY"

The Price always, boots....\$3.00

Low Shoes.....\$2.50

Shoes Proclaim Them Perfect

They are the marvel of Shoemakers' Science and common sense are partners in their construction. Science, that knows the anatomy of the foot. Common sense that applies this knowledge with result of greatest comfort, daintiest and dressiest effects. Woman-kind's most popular shoe.

"QUEEN QUALITY" shoes are made in the largest factory in the United States. They are worked on by expert shoemakers in the country. They are made of the finest qualities of every variety of kid and leather. Every factory that increases work is employed to increase their satisfaction—giving. The weak points in other shoes are the strong points in Queen Quality.

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300 dozen samples from manufactures wide rims panamas and hundreds of styles to numerous to mention. A large assortment at 10 15 25c. Fine panamas 50 to \$2.00 we can save you more than half on hats.

Men's black and white stripe shirts 20c

Men's black and tan seamless socks 5c

Men's heavy overalls at 35c

Men's fine balbriggam shirts and drawers each 20c

Boys wash suits.....39c

Men's black suits.....\$3.00

Large assortment of men's and boy's clothing from bankrupt auction will sell about 50c on the dollar. Also a nice lot of misfit tailor made to order suits all fine goods at about 1/2 what they cost to order. Come quick and secure some of the bargains.

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DEATH RIDES THE WIND

Sweeps a Texas Town and Leaves Scores of Corpses in His Path

WHEN HE RUSHES THROUGH GOLIAD

Other Texas Places Damaged, Including the State Capital.

Rain and Wind Do Much Destruction in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—Few Casualties.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A special to The Post from Goliad, Tex., dated yesterday, says: "At a quarter to 4 this afternoon a tornado struck the beautiful and historic town of Goliad and left death and desolation in its pathway beyond the power of pen to portray. A correspondent reached the scene at 7 p. m. on a special train from Victoria, Tex., bearing doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people, and the O'Connor Guards. The scene which met the eye on reaching the scene of destruction, which was in the western part of the city, was appalling. Between Church and Patrice streets, which run north and south a distance of a mile in length, only one house was left standing, and scarcely a vestige of man could be seen.

Path of Havoc a Narrow One. "Very little damage was done except within these boundaries, a width of 250 yards. The tornado was preceded a few moments before by a heavy hail storm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was no opportunity for escape for refugees, as the cyclone was all over in a few moments. The section which most suffered was the residence portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many residences.

Only One House Left, and It a Wreck. "The Methodist and Baptist churches and the Baptist parsonage, both just completed, and the negro Methodist church, were destroyed. The Episcopal church was badly damaged, and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed. The stone residence of D. T. Davis, of the Goliad Guard, was the only building in the pathway of the storm not demolished, and it is a wreck. The stupendous nature of the calamity, told of to their sister cities of Cuero and Victoria for assistance, which was responded to immediately.

SIX SCORE OTHERS ARE INJURED—Partial List of the Victims.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—At 10 o'clock last night there were two reports current concerning the fate of the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that fifty lives were lost and much of the town destroyed. The other was that less than 200 persons were killed and that nearly every structure there was demolished. It is possible that the truth is between these two stories. The high wind which prevailed over that portion of the state which lies east and south of here has demoralized the telegraph and telephone services. The News has a special from Goliad which says:

"Ninety are dead. Over a hundred are wounded. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town—the path of one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in Texas. It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. Damage done cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the human and animal life has been taken care of. The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cry of the wounded is heard everywhere, and at times is heartrending. A report from the country around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done. So far ninety dead and 120 injured have been reported, of which the following is a partial list:

"The dead: Mrs. Johnson, Margaret Pope (8 years old), Stuart Dial, Pinkie Lott (daughter of William Lott), Mrs. Purl and two children, two Augustine children, Mrs. Stoppel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hound and three children, Joe Savage and child, Phoebe Savage, Mr. Newcomb and his wife and child, Bill Threadwell, Haywood Jones.

"Injured (broken): W. H. Maddox, both legs white and injured about head, probably fatal; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Van Dusen and two children; Mrs. C. Pope, injuries very serious; Maddox child; Miss Beulah Bell; William Lott, ribs broken; Walter and Stuart Lott, legs broken; Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine, badly; Mrs. Joe Savage, internally; Miss Sallie Good, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Libbie Carr, all badly; Bessie Carr; Mollie and Alice Park; J. A. Turner, wife, mother-in-law and one child; Clyde Harrison, John Haring, Mr. Becker, Lyndia Smith, Nabinger and son Albert (of Victoria), Jim Rutherford and wife, — Smith (of Rockport), Mrs. Harrison and young son, Ruby Maddox, Faby Maddox, Mrs. Casey, Mand Casey, and P. Hurling.

"Forty-two dead negroes have been identified and there are thirteen unidentified. There are fifty-three negroes injured."

VISITS OTHER PLACES IN TEXAS

Strikes Hard Near Austin, and Wrecks One Little Town.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—At 12:48 p. m. yesterday a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than \$50,000, and it may reach \$75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour, and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes. It blew from the southeast, and then shifted to the northwest, the greatest velocity being

from the latter point. At Fort Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, the doors being blown off the officers' quarters and barracks.

The West End church was completely destroyed, at a loss of \$5,000; Hartwell's hotel damaged \$3,000; St. Louis college damaged \$46,000; Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart damaged \$2,000. Damages to private residences will reach \$20,000. Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities. The storm was a continuation of the one that swept over Goliad with such terrible results.

Austin, Tex., May 19.—While all Texas seemed to be storm-swept yesterday, the territory immediately to the west of this city was especially badly damaged by the high winds. Walter's Park, a small hamlet fourteen miles to the northwest of this city, was badly wrecked, three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted. In this city a number of houses were unroofed and the state institution for the blind was considerably damaged, though none of the inmates was injured. A number of camping parties at various points up the river were serious sufferers, but so far as known no loss of life is reported.

ELEMENTS WORK DESTRUCTION

Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska Have Costly Experiences.

Sparta, Wis., May 19.—A furious rain occurred in the eastern part of this country Saturday night, doing much damage to farmers and railroad companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Oakdale were carried away, and the track washed out in several places. The trains were at a standstill until yesterday morning, when the company succeeded in making temporary repairs. Over 200 feet of the Chicago and Northwestern road was washed completely away ten miles south of here.

Dubuque, Ia., May 19.—Floods of rain came down here Saturday night. Two inches of rain fell in one hour, causing washouts on the Illinois Central. Several miles on the Great Western between here and Oelwein were washed out. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul suffered much near McGregor.

McGregor, Ia., May 19.—Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm that swept over McGregor late Saturday night, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the three buildings occupied by Free's jewelry store, the Metropolitan saloon and a billiard hall and all collapsed. Four men were hurt, but not severely.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 19.—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a very heavy wind, bordering on a cyclone, passed over this city and county, doing considerable damage to houses, outbuildings and trees.

Wichita, Kan., May 19.—A very heavy rain fell over the wheat belt of southern Kansas yesterday. It also flooded the streets, the water flowing into the first floor of the Manhattan hotel.

Davenport, Neb., May 19.—A wind storm which struck this town early yesterday overturned the Evansville Grain company's elevator and several corn cribs. A large crib blew across the tracks of the St. Joseph and Grand Island tracks.

Fairfield, Neb., May 19.—The worst wind storm of the season visited Fairfield at 4 a. m. yesterday, wrecking the St. Joseph and Grand Island road house and blowing to pieces the residence of Mr. Benedict. Several houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and a number of small buildings wrecked.

MAINE TOWN FIRE-SWEPT

Business Part About All Gone, at a Cost of \$400,000.

Houlton, Me., May 19.—Fire here destroyed the greater portion of the business section of the town, seventy-five residences and three churches, entailing a loss of \$400,000, only one-third of which is covered by insurance. One hundred and twenty-five families are rendered homeless.

The fire started in the rear of a market and grocery store on the north side of Upper Main street, and it was an incredibly short time before it was sweeping through the business section of the town. Every business block from Mechanic street to East Main was leveled, also several fine residences. The Unitarian, Free Baptist and Methodist churches were destroyed.

Macley's Book Voted Out.

Washington, May 19.—The house spent Saturday in discussing the naval appropriation bill, and the most important feature of the discussion involved a revival of the Sampson-Schley controversy, and an amendment offered by Mudd of Maryland prohibiting the use of Macley's history of the navy as a text book at the Naval Academy. The bill was pending at adjournment. Senate not in session.

Louists Are Thick at Washington.

Washington, May 19.—Large numbers of seventeen-year Louists have made their appearance in this city, and reports of similar visitations have reached the department of agriculture from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn. The department has sent 5,000 postal cards throughout the country asking for immediate reports on the first appearance of the locusts.

Admiral Sampson's Estate.

Washington, May 19.—The will of the late Admiral William T. Sampson, leaves everything to the widow, who has \$4,000 of life insurance, which is left for equal division among the four daughters. His estate, exclusive of the life insurance, is valued at \$18,500.

"Soe" Gets a Tract of Land.

Washington, May 19.—The president has issued a proclamation granting a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort Brady, Michigan, formerly occupied as a military cemetery to the municipal corporation of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for public use.

Remembered Spain at Manila.

Manila, May 18.—The coronation of King Alfonso was celebrated with much ceremony Saturday by all the Spanish residents of Manila, and Acting Civil Governor Wright represented the United States government at the principal function.

SWORD DID NOT FALL

While the Festival of Coronation Was Proceeding in Spain's Capital City.

WAS HUNG IN DEADLY POSITION

With the Assassin Ready—Fight Supposed to Have Taken Place in Venezuela.

Madrid, May 19.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered, and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal



KING ALFONSO XIII.

carriage in Saturday's procession. The discovery of the plot is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

Wield Sequel to a Pageant.

The foregoing is a vivid sequel to the magnificent pageant that swept through the streets of the capital Saturday, when Alfonso XIII, attaining his majority, became king of Spain in fact as well as in name. When he had taken his oath to uphold the constitution, his mother, the queen regent, who for sixteen years has reigned in his stead, kissed his extended hand in token of allegiance, and at that moment booming guns and pealing bells announced to the Spanish people the accession of their new ruler. There were 500,000 people in Madrid who do not live here, and the whole multitude practically took off its hat and cheered the announcement.

Other Unwelcome Incidents.

There were two other incidents which were untoward as to both and of dark significance as to one. It is not unusual for Spaniards to hand personally to the monarch when he is driving and in other public places, petitions they have to present. Saturday a crazy man did this and his petition was that the king would consent to the lunatic's marriage of the Infanta Maria Teresa, the king's youngest sister. The madman said the Infanta had already promised. His name was Jose Puliz and he was unarmed. Of course he was arrested. The other matter is of more moment. It is a manifesto signed by Carlos, protesting against the coronation as a usurpation of the throne to which Don Carlos is the true heir. However, there is no visible response to the manifesto.

VENEZUELA HAS A BATTLE

Bombards the Port of Carupano, Which Was Held by the Rebels.

New York, May 19.—A dispatch received here, dated Trinidad, B. W. I., May 17, which says:

"The serpent of Carupano, in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, will be bombarded again today at 2 p. m. by the government forces. The town will be attacked from both land and sea. The Venezuelan government notified the foreign consuls at Carupano, forty-eight hours in advance of the time intended to attack the port.

"It is supposed here that the United States minister at Caracas, H. W. Bowen, was the only foreign representative there who received notification of the bombardment of Carupano, and it is said that Bowen urged that no unfriendly town of Venezuela be unnecessarily bombarded.

"The German cruiser Gazelle is the only foreign warship at Carupano. She will protect the French as well as the German residents there. It is reported here that an engagement will be fought tomorrow between the revolutionary and government forces which will decide the future of the president of the republic, General Castro."

Bay Is Now Private Property.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson are said to have secured the exclusive fishing rights at Monument Beach, and hereafter only they and their friends can go crabbing in Buttermilk bay, upon the shores of which Gray Gables and Crow's Nest are located.

Meets at Indianapolis Next.

St. Louis, May 19.—Before adjourning the convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Men's association selected Indianapolis as the meeting place next year. A resolution was adopted asking congress to establish a national forest reserve in the hardwood regions.

Big Meeting of German Baptists.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Forty thousand persons worshipped yesterday in Paxtang park, where the annual meeting and general conference of the German Baptist church is being held.

RECORD OF BASE BALL SCORES

Showing What Was Done in Two Days' Work of the Aggregations.

Chicago, May 19.—Latest scores on the base ball fields are given below: League (Saturday): At St. Louis—New York 1, Cincinnati 4; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 9; at Chicago—Boston 3, Chicago 1. (Sunday): At Cincinnati—New York 1, Cincinnati 15; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 6; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 11, Chicago 3.

American (Saturday): At Cleveland—Detroit 0, Cleveland 11; at Baltimore—Washington 5, Baltimore 7; at Boston—Philadelphia 7, Boston 5; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 6. (Sunday): At Detroit—Cleveland 11, Detroit 19—seven innings, storm threatening; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 2—sixteen innings.

Association (Saturday): At Milwaukee—Columbus 3, Milwaukee 2; at Kansas City—Toledo 13, Kansas City 8; at St. Paul and Minneapolis—Rain. (Sunday): At Minneapolis—Columbus 6, Minneapolis 1; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 4; at St. Paul—Louisville 1, St. Paul 2.

Western (Saturday): At Milwaukee—Colorado Springs 6, Milwaukee 8; at Peoria—Denver 8, Peoria 7; at Kansas City—Toledo 3, Kansas City 5; at St. Joseph—Omaha 3, Kansas City 3—eight innings; Omaha quit, charging foul play. (Sunday): At Milwaukee—Colorado Springs 5, Milwaukee 0; at St. Joseph—Omaha 12, St. Joseph 2; at Kansas City—Toledo 3, Kansas City 5; at Peoria—Denver 5, Peoria 6.

END OF THE WAR NOT DISTANT

But the Boer Leaders Don't Act Like Men Going to Quit.

London, May 19.—A dispatch to The Times from Pretoria says that about 160 Boer leaders are assembled at Vereeniging, and that their demeanor leads one to suppose they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot must turn the balance to the side of peace.

Whatever the direct result of the conference may be, says the correspondent, the end of the war is not distant, because the conference will probably be followed by numerous surrenders in various directions, enabling large bodies of British troops to be liberated and poured into the resisting districts.

ILLINOIS TROUBLE IS SETTLED

Springfield District, Coal Miners Will Not Indulge in a Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—An difference between the operators and miners of the Springfield, Ill., district have been adjusted and there will be no strike there for a year at least. An agreement was reached Saturday after a long conference between representatives of the men and their employers, who had come here to discuss the few differences between them.

The details of the agreement were made public, but it is known that it will hold for one year. The members of the Illinois delegation left for the west Saturday.

Honor's Nephew to Succeed Gray.

Boston, May 19.—It is said in Boston on the best authority that Samuel Hoar, of Concord, Mass., a Boston lawyer of wide repute, has been tendered by President Roosevelt the position on the United States supreme bench, now occupied by Justice Horace Gray, and that Hoar has accepted. He is Senator Hoar's nephew and 57 years old. In politics he is a "mugwump."

Distinguished Frenchmen Arrive.

New York, May 19.—The French steamer Touraine, which has arrived from Havre, brought the Count and Countess de Rochembeau; the Vicomte de Chambrun, great grandson of the Marquis de Lafayette; M. de Billy, who represents M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, and others to take part in the dedication of the Rochembeau statue at Washington.

Lost Both Fortune and Life.

Paris, May 19.—Severo's balloon ascent cost him his wealth as well as his life. It appears he had spent the whole of his fortune of \$10,000 on the construction of the Paix. His life had been insured for \$10,000 forty-eight hours before his fatal ascension. This goes to his widow and children.

Said to Have Been 102.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—George Taylor, colored, who died yesterday, is said by his children and grandchildren to have been 102 years old, and to have belonged to the family of President Zachary Taylor.

Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—Stephen H. Garden, aged 85, member of the Confederate congress and a veteran of the Texas war of independence and of the Mexican war, is dead.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The Quebec line steamship Pontabelle has sailed from New York for Fort de France with a load of food, clothing, etc., for the volcano victims.

King Alexander has accepted the resignations of the Serbian cabinet.

A farewell reception given at Manila to General Lloyd Wheaton, at the American club house, was attended by over 2,700 citizens of the United States.

Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, is engaged to marry the daughter of a prominent Brazilian resident of Paris.

The Sultan of Turkey has contributed 20,000 francs to the Martinique relief fund.

The condition of Lord Pauncefoot is said to be satisfactory.

The Pennsylvania railway has given notice of the termination of the contract by which the Western Union uses the railway right of way for telegraph wires.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have contributed £250 to the St. Vincent relief fund.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, declaring his intention of punishing every man who has been cruel to the Filipinos.

The performance of Barnum & Bailey's circus at Toulouse, France, added 27,400 francs to the French Martinique funds.

IN ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE

Gen. Rosecrans' Body Now Lies in the Cemetery at Arlington.

Washington, May 19.—With all military honors the remains of General W. S. Rosecrans were laid to final rest Saturday in Arlington cemetery. The army of the Cumberland had charge of the exercises. Since his death the great soldier's body had rested in California.



GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS.

ifornia, but he was brought here last week expressly to be interred where so many of the soldiers of the Union are lying.

Among the distinguished men present, in addition to the president and his cabinet, were General Miles, Schofield, C. R. Smith, James Longstreet, and a large number of officers from the regular army. In opening the exercises Speaker Hendricks, who presided, delivered an address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the personal worth and military renown of General Rosecrans. The president's address was an eloquent eulogy of the dead soldier.

FIVE KILLED ON THE RAIL

Passenger and Stock Trains Collide with Terrible Fatal Results.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Five men were killed and four others more or less injured in a collision on the Burlington's Billings line Saturday. The dead were William Ray, Tecumseh, Neb.; W. W. Pitts, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; M. T. Tuttle, Whitman, Neb.; John Cox, Lincoln, Neb.; and Lee Lehmert, Fremont, Neb. The injured were R. L. Slicker, bricklayer; E. E. Colvin, conductor; T. H. Huston and L. E. Colvin, freight engineers; S. C. Johnson, O. F. Phillips, passenger engineer; Isaac Cox, Strong City, Kan.

All of these, save the fireman, were riding in the smoking car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood in part. The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis between train No. 42, the Portland-St. Louis flyer, east-bound, and an extra stock train bound west with twenty-five carloads of cattle. Somebody misread the train dispatcher's orders.

FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY

Ex-Member of the St. Louis City Council Given Two Years in the Pen.

St. Louis, May 19.—Julius Lehmman, formerly member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who had been on trial in the circuit court for three days, charged with perjury, was found guilty by the jury Saturday and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Lehmman was indicted on a statement he made before the grand jury while it was inquiring into the deal whereby the Suburban Railroad company is alleged to have offered to members of the house and council \$155,000 to pass a franchise. After the verdict was read and the jurors dismissed, Lehmman furnished a new bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Just a Marker for McClernand.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—A marker is to be placed at the grave of General John A. McClernand, in Oak Ridge cemetery here, bearing the following inscription: "Major General John Alexander McClernand, United States Volunteer, Lawyer, legislator, soldier, judge, patriot. At a time when his fellow citizens differed widely in opinion and passions ran high he placed country above party."

Theft of a Million Roubles.

London, May 19.—A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says it is reported from Cracow, Galicia, that 1,000,000 roubles have been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers, says the dispatch, have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

No More Supplies Needed.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from United States Consul Ayne at Fort de France announcing that the relief supplies now afloat are quite sufficient for the Martinique sufferers, and suggesting that the public subscriptions in the United States should cease at once.

Chicago Defeats Michigan.

Chicago, May 19.—Chicago university defeated the University of Michigan in the track meet Saturday by the score of 65 to 61. The contest was very even throughout, both colleges scoring seven firsts and seven seconds, and Chicago won out by getting nine thirds to five for Michigan.

Earthquakes in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 19.—Earthquakes are reported from the southern part of Portugal, but no fatalities occurred. The disturbances are supposed to be connected with the upheavals in the West Indies.

Ambassador Porter at Home.

New York, May 19.—General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, arrived in New York Saturday from France to take part in the unveiling of the Rochembeau statue May 24.

Strikers Win a Suffrage Point.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Precincts to Choose Delegates for Convention at Amboy June 3rd.

By direction of the county committee, the Republican voters of Lee County, Illinois, are hereby requested to meet in their respective precincts to choose delegates to represent said Precincts in a Republican County Convention hereby called to assemble at the Opera House in Amboy, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes, to-wit: To select a Republican County Central Committee.

Also to nominate candidates for the following county offices: County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer and County Superintendent of Schools, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

It is suggested that the several precincts hold caucuses for the selection of delegates on Saturday, May 31, 1902, at the usual places.

The basis of representation for the several precincts in said County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes, or fraction thereof, cast for McKinley and Roosevelt at the presidential election of 1900, and two delegates-at-large from each town. The several towns are entitled to delegates as follows:

Representation by Townships	
Alto.....	9
Amboy, 1st precinct.....	10
" 2nd ".....	7
" del. at large.....	2
Ashton.....	11
Bradford.....	7
Brooklyn.....	11
China.....	12
Dixon, 1st precinct.....	12
" 2nd ".....	14
" 3rd ".....	13
" 4th ".....	13
" 5th ".....	11
" 6th ".....	10
" at large.....	2
East Grove.....	6
Hamilton.....	6
Harmon.....	6
Lee Center.....	8
Marion.....	4
May.....	5
Nashua.....	9
Nelson.....	6
Palmira.....	10
Reynolds.....	7
South Dixon.....	8
Sublette.....	8
Viola.....	7
Willow Creek.....	10
Wyoming.....	13
Total.....	202

Necessary for choice 127.
M. J. McGOWAN, Chairman.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,
Secretary Republican County Central Committee.

Major in Third Regiment.

Many members of Co. G remember Captain Gould of Elgin, who was elected major of the Third regiment, Illinois Guard at a recent meeting of the officers of the regiment. He served in the Porto Rican campaign and acquitted himself with credit. Twenty-two officers of the regiment were present at the meeting and the choice was unanimous for Captain Gould.

Storm Burns Out 'Phones.

The severe storm of Saturday night burned out many fuses on both telephone lines, and employees were busy repairing the damage Sunday morning. At one time in the County Co's, exchange one hundred and fifty shutters fell at once.

Nearly a Centenarian.

Mrs. Mary Ellert of Dakota, Stephenson county, died at the home of her son, Thomas Ellert, Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 98 years. The funeral was held this (Monday) afternoon.

Ice Cream Parlors.

William Plein has opened up ice cream parlors at his restaurant on Depot avenue and yesterday disposed of three gallons of the frozen dainties to customers.

—Miss Minnie Woodford started Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will visit her sister, Miss Mary, and also visit relatives at Saratoga Springs.

—The annual reunion of the Thirtieth Illinois Veteran Volunteers will be held in Dixon this year on May 27th as announced in THE TELEGRAPH and not on the 24th as stated in some papers. The change from the ordinary day of meeting is made necessary on account of the day of enlistment this year coming on Saturday.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Members of Lutheran Church on Death of Dr. Ruthrauff.

Resolutions on the death of Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff as passed by the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dixon, Ill., at the Memorial services held by the congregation Sunday evening, May 11, 1902:

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise providence to remove from the scene of his earthly labors, in the prime of life, and in the midst of his great usefulness, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, president of Wittenberg college, and for ten years a beloved and successful pastor of this church; and

Whereas, We have received with profound sorrow the announcement of his sudden and lamentable death on Tuesday May 6, 1902, and

Whereas recognizing the great loss sustained in his death by the bereaved family, the church and educational interests, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while humbly bowing to divine will, we extend to the family of the deceased, the beloved wife, and the fatherless children, the pure and sincere sympathy of this entire people.

Resolved, That in his decease, not only will the home miss his tender care and strong guidance, but the Lutheran church will miss a steadfast, strong and very capable friend, one who always had his interests uppermost in his mind and upon his heart; who also was a valuable and capable worker and supporter of the educational interests of the church.

Resolved, That while his loss will be deeply felt throughout a very wide field of usefulness, yet we believe his departure will be to his infinite gain. "Thy will be done, even so Father, for it seemeth good in thy sight."

Resolved, That the secretary of this congregation be instructed to record these resolutions in the church records and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to each of the church papers.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Stephens Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 16, 1902.					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—					
July....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
Sept.....	73 1/2-73	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	
Corn—					
July.....	61 1/2-61	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	
Sept.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	
Dec.....	46 1/2-45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	
Oats—					
July new.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Sept new....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Pork—					
July.....	17.35	17.37	17.20	17.25a	
Sept.....	17.45	17.47	17.35	17.35	
Lard—					
July.....	10.32	10.32	10.25	10.25a	
Sept.....	10.32	10.32	10.25	10.25	
Ribs—					
July....	9.72	9.72	9.67	9.67	
Sept....	9.72	9.72	9.67	9.67	
Cash Grain.					
Corn—					
No. 2.....	61 1/2				
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Oats—					
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Death Under Engine Wheels.

Russel Hubbard of Milledgeville was killed in a railroad round house in Walla Walla,

Weare Commission Co.

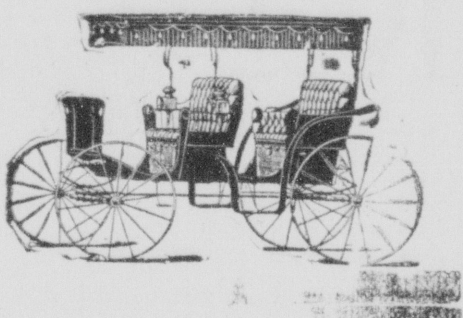
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LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP.

George O. Barnes of Dixon Writes of Shipboard.

George O. Barnes, whose parents live on College avenue, and who left Dixon a number of months ago, is now on the training ship, Mohican. Joseph Cook of this office received a letter from him yesterday, from which the following extracts are taken: The letter is dated at Yokohama, April 11th, and was taken to Manila and thence back to the United States:

FRIEND JOE:

Well, I guess that you have learned by this time where I am. I made up my mind to see a little of the world and I am seeing it. Am on the training ship Mohican making my first cruise. We left San Francisco on November 16th and have been to Mexico, Hawaii, Christmas Isles, Samoa group, Guan Bonin Isle and are now touching at several Japanese ports. From Yokohama we will go to Hawaii again and to Bremerton, Victoria, Port Angeles and San Francisco. The latter place we will reach about September 10th, after a voyage of over 172,000 miles. We have had a fine time so far. I have "someone's" picture and when I feel lonesome I take a look at it and think of the times I will have in about three and a half years. *** Joe, do you know what it is to be seasick? Well, I do; when we left Frisco I was so sick that I would have thrown me overboard. The only sport the sailors seem to have is when they are in port and get paid off. The first buffet they strike finishes them and they go back to the ship with a big head and wait for pay day to roll around again. We have big gun drill here every three months and a fellow can't hear good for a week afterward. We sleep in hammock hung on hooks on the gun or berth decks. In Samoa the people are very little better than savages and their "dress" is a little piece of cloth tied around their waists—women and men alike. We had some excitement on board a few days ago. A little fellow that we call Ole Oleson fell a little over one hundred feet from the royal yard to the deck, but as luck would have it we had just spread the awnings and he lit on the canvas, which saved his life. He is all right now. Give all my old friends my best regards and tell them I am enjoying myself. Your old friend,

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Oil Bulletin.

The steamer Paraguay sailed from Port Arthur with 20,000 barrels of oil for Standard Oil refineries at Philadelphia.

Test at [the Port Arthur refinery show Beaumont kerosene to be the finest illuminant on the market.

The Lone Star & Crescent Oil Co.'s well has already supplied more than 1,000,000 barrels of oil and is producing more than at first.

A new gusher in Sour Lake field twenty miles west of Beaumont adds to available oil fields of the state.

Sales of crude oil at the Beaumont exchange were 25 cents per barrel.

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Dixon Opera House.

"East Lynne" with a special company, elaborate scenery, and Miss Courtenay Morgan as "Lady Isabelle" in a splendid version of the great play. will be seen at the Dixon Opera House Friday evening, May 23. Manager Truman is to be congratulated on securing this fine attraction, which is creating a furor throughout the state. See advertisement in another column.

THE CHICAGO PRAYING BAND.

Conducted Services at Presbyterian Church and Y. M. C. A.

Eight of the members of this band of twenty-two Chicago business men, including their leader, J. P. Ryerson of the Record-Herald's editorial corps, visited Dixon Saturday night, and Sunday morning and evening conducted the services in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Before the hour of afternoon meeting they held a song service on the sidewalk, and while not professional musicians, they have good voices and certainly sang with "the spirit and the understanding."

After a short exhortation by one of their number, a pressing invitation was extended by their leader to the assembled crowd to "come inside for an hour," which was generally accepted and the rooms were well filled with men both young and old.

Here the hour was spent in the hearty singing of popular hymns, in short and pointed prayers, and in earnest appeals and the narration of personal religious experience in such way as to impress all present with the sincerity of the speakers and with the great change that had been wrought in their characters since their conversion. They are all men from the common walks of life, without special educational advantages, but are enthused with a spirit which communicates itself to their hearers, and some of them possess a power of appeal that is irresistible. This is conspicuously so with the leader, whose face continually shone with the inner light of a joy that was evidently self-satisfying.

The narration by James Crooks of the bed-side scene of a supposedly dying Chicago city reprobate, was a graphic piece of word-painting. This man who had been a drunkard and a gambler for eleven years, and for six years had not seen a sober day, was writhing in the tortures of inflammatory rheumatism; his worse than widowed wife and orphaned children and his broken-hearted mother awaiting his release by death. In one of the intervals of pain he had dropped into a troubled sleep from sheer exhaustion, from which he awoke to find himself singing the lines of a hymn he had learned at Sunday school in his childhood:

"Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly."

The thought of the contrast of those days and these presented by these words, struck conviction and remorse to his soul, and he began to pray for pardon and help. His prayer was heard and before morning he was conscious of acceptance with Christ, had become a new creature and began a new life. Not only this, but the disease left his body and in six weeks, clothed with health of body and soul he found work in the stock yards of Chicago. In this simply relating his own experience, he could say that he knew of a surety the power of Christ to forgive sin and to raise the vilest sinner to a newness of life.

Others related varied experiences, all brief and pointed and at the close of this part of the meeting Mr. Ryerson told of his own conversion, ending with an exhortation to young men to forsake their secret sins.

In response to an invitation to those who desired to become christians to rise, several came forward, and after a series of earnest prayers, professed conversion.

The gentlemen comprising that portion of the band who were here, (some of whom have visited Dixon before) were as follows:

J. B. Ryerson, Record Herald.

John Biddle, Wholesale Coal dealer.

Charles Peache, Manager Jewelry Dept. Marshall Field.

Chas. Saylor, Real Estate office.

James Crooks, Foreman in Stock Yards.

E. W. Wilcox, Printer.

Ray Moore, Wholesale Clothier.

Harry Edmiston, Coal Dealer.

These men were in Aurora, holding meetings all day on Sunday the 11th inst. They will visit Kankakee next Sunday. Every night last week except Saturday night, they held services in one of the Chicago churches, after the conclusion of their day's duties in their various business avocations. A strenuous life, surely; but it brings its compensations—not in silver and gold—for they frequently do not receive enough to pay their traveling expenses; but one look at the faces of these men reveals the reflection of a happiness within that is in-purchasable with worldly wealth.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated at Methodist Church Sunday—Dr. Burch Preached.

The Epworth League of Dixon celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the order Sunday by having Dr. Wm. A. Burch of Evanston in the city to preach two sermons of special interest to young christians. At the League meeting in the evening Dr. Phillips gave the members a practical talk tending to stimulate activity in church work among young people, and Prof. Ira Allen gave a talk on bible study, both of which addresses were full of helpful suggestions. A recitation was also given by Miss Evelyn Jackson.

Dr. Burch preached two strong and eloquent sermons, the morning subject being "With Jesus in the Mountain," and his evening "The Eternal Youth of Jesus." The music of the large choir added much to the service. The organ loft was draped with the stars and stripes and the League colors, scarlet and white while red and white carnations adorned the pulpit. The senior and junior league banners were also displayed.

The text of Dr. Burch's morning discourse was Matthew 5:1—"And seeing the multitude he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him." Several passages were quoted, "Lift up your eyes unto the hills from whence cometh your strength," being another. In the hills there is strength, in the mountain there is power. Men throughout the centuries have been searching for the high places. We contemplate with great interest the majestic attitudes of the earth. The general trend of the race has always been upward toward God. Among the ancients their place of highest thought was among the hills and mountains. They built towers to watch for their enemies and for places of defence. The feudal castles were upon high foundations.

From Sinai the laws came. The mountain was the place of transfiguration and of worship. Young men and young women, said Dr. Burch, if you are to reach the highest things now or in the future you must go with Christ into the mountains. You were not born to live on the plains; rise up to the heights of the mountains.

The first advance must be to the mount of beatitudes. Sacrifice must take you there. Here you must learn the great lesson of Jesus' will. Christ laid down great principles in the beatitudes and Dr. Burch applied them practically. A good many of us are willing to pray for the heathen but are not willing to give.

The gentler virtues are lifting humanity back to God: The trouble with a great many young people is they have not quite enough of Christ in their hearts. Only three of the disciples were ready to go with Christ unto the mount of transfiguration. It requires preparation. We are taking out of the Christian life just the things for which we are prepared.

Activities in the Oil Fields.

The holdings in the famous Spindle Top oil field for which the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co. has contracted and which it will own in fee simple on the completion of its first gusher, well No. 1, is located in the Keith-Ward tract, being Lot K, with 60 feet frontage on Sour Wells Ave. It has room for six wells and is directly opposite the holdings of the Higgins Oil & Fuel Co., one of the most successful companies at the field. It is surrounded by some of the largest producing wells. The company will have no royalties to pay. Every shareholder will have his proportion in every well the company puts down in all its lands, tank cars and all the earnings of the company's business. The directors of the company are all well known, successful men in their several lines of business. T. F. Hopkins, business manager of Hess & Hopkins Leather Co., Dr. F. H. Kimball of the medical profession; Robert C. Lind, manager of the Rockford Chair & Fur Co.; Wm. L. Eaton, many years editor of the Register Gazette; the above being all of Rockford; A. N. Bort of Bort, Bailey & Co., Dry Goods, Beloit and Janesville; Hon. J. A. Russell of Elgin former State's Attorney of Kane County, and C. J. Eastman of the Britton-Eastman Brokerage Co., the strongest brokerage company at Beaumont, Texas. These gentlemen have not assumed their responsibility to shareholders without the most careful investigation and their judgment will have weight wherever they are known. Call at the office of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co. Lebowich Building.

The largest shareholders in the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co. include some of the successful farmers; also well known business men of Rockford and people of independent judgment in the other leading occupations. Now is the best time to invest. Call at the office of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., Lebowich Building.

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Owing to the unsatisfactory method either defy the merchant to collect or because they are financially good defer payment from month to month, and the fact that Coal to the dealer is cash I have decided that beginning with June 1st I shall sell for Cash and Cash Only and have accordingly scaled prices so as to give my customers the benefit. Hard coal will advance 10c per ton each month; and should the strike continue there is no telling where the prices may go.

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards Lee Co. 'Phone 119.

Albert Horton Geo. W. Smith

HORTON & SMITH

Real Estate, Loans, Collection and Insurance

A new modern house of 7 rooms on the North Side well located, turn a heat, lot 65 by 135 feet. A bargain, price \$3500.

Nearly new modern 7 room house on West First street, city water, well and cistern; furnace heat. Lot 60 by 125, cement walks. Price \$2800.

A fine home in North Dixon, modern house, large lot, will be sold at a sacrifice if taken soon, could not be built for what we ask for the whole property. Price \$2500.

House and lot on North Side, well located, lot 60 by 150; 8 room house, furnace heat, electric light, city water, well and cistern. Price \$2850.

Three good farms for sale in Palmyra, 240 acres at \$76 an acre; 100 acres at \$76 an acre; 100 acres at \$100 an acre.

Also 20 farms in dairy district near Elgin, Ill., at prices that would surprise you.

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SOME LEGAL OPINIONS

Of More or Less Interest to a Number of People in Illinois.

SYCAMORE TO DEDICATE A SHAFT

In Memory of a Revolutionary Soldier—Father and Son Drowned—State News Items.

Springfield, Ills., May 19.—In the United States circuit court Judge Humphrey, in the damage case of Henry Westheimer, of Decatur, against the Wabash Railroad company, has overruled the motion of the plaintiff to remand the case to the Mason county circuit court. Judge Humphrey held that the United States court for Illinois had jurisdiction in the case, which was denied by the plaintiff's attorneys, who held that the Wabash railway had its home in Illinois and that all suits against the road in this state should be brought in the state courts. The contention of the Wabash was that the home of the Wabash was in Ohio, and Judge Humphrey so decides. The case has been up in several federal courts heretofore.

Trial Proceeding Were Lax.
Springfield, Ills., May 19.—Judge Wilkin, of the state supreme court, has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Harry Hubbard, of Chicago, whose conviction in the Cook county criminal court for the murder of Esby has been reversed by the supreme court and remanded because in the opinion of the supreme court the first trial was tainted with an incomplete record and general laxity in the trial proceedings. The stay is granted because the case is to be heard at the May term of the Cook county criminal court.

Civil Case by This Decision.
Springfield, Ills., May 19.—Attorney General Hamlin has given an interpretation of the revenue law which will prove of special interest to lawyers, dentists and other professional men who reside in one township and have their offices in another. He expresses the opinion that the general rule applying to sections 7 to 22 of the revenue law, explaining where property shall be assessed, requires that office furniture and fixtures, including libraries of lawyers, dentists and others of this class, be assessed in the district where the practice is held. Much of the property has heretofore paid taxes to the cities.

Case Likely to Go Higher.
Springfield, Ills., May 19.—Assistant Attorney General E. S. Smith, who has been in Chicago in the tax case in the federal court against the state board of equalization, has returned home. He says the decision of Judge Grosscup in this case puts the matter in such shape that it is more than likely the matter will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. According to Grosscup's decision the state owes one of the companies \$8,000.

MONUMENT TO A SOLDIER OF '76
Will Be Dedicated July 4 to the Memory of Abner Powers.

Sycamore, Ills., May 19.—Arrangements are being completed for the unveiling at Lily City, July 4, of the monument of Abner Powers, one of the few soldiers of the revolutionary war buried in Illinois. Abner Powers in 1776 enlisted in the army as a drummer boy, in which capacity he served two years. He then enlisted as a soldier and served in General John Stark's regiment. First New Hampshire Continental.
He had seven brothers in that war, and all came out unharmed. At the close of the war he received a gratuity bounty of fifteen continental dollars. The monument is a tall shaft of Barre granite. Among the inscriptions on it are the four events of the war in which he participated—Bennington, Saratoga, Valley Forge and Yorktown.

Strike Outrages at Chicago.
Chicago, May 19.—Two million teamsters employed by the Western News company were mobbed by strikers. One of the downtown districts. The business was cut from his horses, and he was severely beaten. He broke away and was pursued several blocks by half a dozen men before he escaped. Another man, H. A. Albright, was caught as he was nearing the company's barns and pounded so savagely that he could not go to work.

School Council Closes.
Carbondale, Ills., May 19.—The fifth semi-annual meeting of the school council, composed of the county and city superintendents and high school principals of southern Illinois, closed in this city Saturday. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. L. McAnally, president of the Illinois State Medical Association; Sarah J. Whittenberg, of Vienna; Professor George Barringer, of Jonesboro, and Dr. D. B. Parkinson, of the State Normal university.

Illinois Commercial Travelers.
Litchfield, Ills., May 19.—The grand lodge of the Illinois United Commercial Travelers, which has been in session here has elected officers as follows: Past grand counselor, D. K. Kling, Chicago; grand counselor, Charles Skaker, Aurora; grand secretary, George W. Hart, Chicago. The next annual meeting will be held at Rock Island in May, 1903.

Father and Son Drowned.
Stanton, Ills., May 19.—John Traynor, farmer, and his youngest son were drowned Saturday three miles west of Stanton. They were driving in a buggy and had crossed a bridge when the horse suddenly plunged into Cahokia creek. Traynor and the youngest son was drowned, but the eldest, aged 19, saved himself.

Gold Medal for Illinois.
Chicago, May 19.—Illinois has been awarded the gold medal, which is the highest prize, on both the agricultural and horticultural exhibits made by the state at the Charleston exposition. Many individual exhibitors also have been awarded gold medals.

VOTING FOR SENATORS

Present Method of Election Not Likely to Be Changed.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS CANNOT PASS

Secretary Cortelyou May Get a Place in the Cabinet—Said to Be Slated For Secretary of Agriculture—The Jefferson Bible.

Washington, May 19.—[Special].—The method of the election of senators is still causing considerable talk, both in the senate and in committee, but in the nature of things it must be nothing more than a moot discussion, because nothing can come of it. The house joint resolution for election of senators by direct vote cannot pass, nor can the Depey amendment giving federal control to the election of senators. Then there is Senator Hoar's proposition to provide for the election of senators when there is a deadlock by allowing a plurality to elect after ten ballots disclose the fact that a majority cannot be brought to vote for any one man. This, it is claimed, would prevent such vacancies as have occurred so frequently of late.

To Advance Cortelyou.
President McKinley formed a high opinion of George B. Cortelyou, who was secretary to the president during the last three years of his service and has continued in the same relation with President Roosevelt. Before President McKinley died there was talk of making Cortelyou a member of the cabinet, but it was not received with favor by the then members of the cabinet, some of them saying that they did not relish the promotion of a clerk to be a member of their official body. It is true that Cortelyou began as a clerk. When I first knew him, he was a clerk in the postoffice department. Being a first class stenographer, he was taken as the private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell under the Cleveland administration. Maxwell was known as "Bob the Headman" because he had charge of removing Republican fourth class postmasters and appointing Democrats in their stead. One of the stenographers of the White House was about to leave, and Maxwell told the president he knew a man who would fill the place in first class style. Cortelyou was sent to the White House on that assignment.

Made a Place For Himself.
He soon gained the confidence of President Cleveland, and when President McKinley came in, although he had selected another man for his secretary, Cortelyou became the actual secretary and attended to nearly all the secretary's duties. In time the first secretary of McKinley resigned, and Cortelyou was promoted to his place. But it was not until the time that President McKinley lay dying at Buffalo that the splendid qualities of Cortelyou became apparent. He then showed that he had the right kind of stuff in him and earned the respect of all with whom he came in contact and the admiration of members of the cabinet. Probably they would now be glad to see him advanced to a cabinet position. It is understood that if a department of commerce is established the president will consider Mr. Cortelyou for the place.

A Jefferson Publication.
An interesting statement was made in the house the other day when a resolution was passed providing for printing a work by Thomas Jefferson entitled "Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." It appeared that out of all of Jefferson's writings this one alone had never been put in book form, and only one copy is in existence, and that in the National museum here in Washington. Some members of the house made some rather facetious remarks regarding the proposed publication. Representative Grosvenor suggested that they might print Dillworth's Spelling Book, while Representative Payne suggested an amendment adding the four gospels. But Representative Lacey explained that while Jefferson was a freethinker, an atheist, as he would be called in this day, yet his book was a valuable contribution to literature and it ought to be preserved. The house took that view of it and passed the bill. Representative Grosvenor's reference to Dillworth will be appreciated only by old timers. I have heard those who went to school fifty or sixty years ago tell about having a Dillworth as the one sole book in their early educational career. It embraced everything from A B C's to algebra and geometry, a little of every study being included between its covers. It must have been a very hard book to study, as I have heard those some people refer to it very scornfully and especially to the smiling countenance of Dillworth, which appeared engraved in the front part of the book. One of Teller's Correspondents.

Senator Teller has a correspondent who writes to him frequently and discusses various things. The letter comes on note paper, with a music clef drawn in pencil in one corner. The last one is dated "Heaven, 52-5-5." These letters are signed "Ezra" and give the Colorado senator information as to what he should and should not do. The latest decrees that there shall be no more discussion of the Philippine question either by congress or the public press. Of course the letter comes from one of those harmless cranks who frequently write to men in public life. Senator Teller has not responded to any of the communications, and it is said in his committee room that it is doubtful if a reply would reach "Ezra" if he gives his correct address.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WEBSTER AS A DRINKER.

The Great Orator's Deep Potations Before Two Famous Speeches.

Daniel Webster was invited to Richmond in the fifties. He accepted the invitation, came to Richmond and went to the Exchange hotel. He was invited by the state legislature to address them and the people of Richmond, and a committee consisting of James Lyons of Richmond and Robert E. Scott of Fauquier, two of the most eminent lawyers in the state, were sent down to the hotel to escort him to the capitol building. They found Mr. Webster in a state of intoxication in such degree that Mr. Lyons said to Mr. Scott: "This man can't make a speech. You must take his place." Mr. Scott replied, "No man can take the place of Daniel Webster."

After delay, during which Mr. Webster improved a little, he was asked if he would go to the capitol. He replied, "Yes." With great difficulty Messrs. Scott and Lyons supported and helped him to the capitol. When they reached the rotunda near the Washington statue, Mr. Lyons said, "Mr. Webster, do you think you can speak?" "If you will give me a drink of brandy, yes."

A messenger was sent to a neighboring hotel and a bottle of brandy brought. Mr. Webster poured out successively two goblets full and drank them off, straightened himself up, shook himself as a lion might have done, walked steadily and directly to the position from which he spoke, on the south porch of the capitol, and in the presence of an audience of 5,000 people, which consisted of the intelligence and beauty of Richmond, male and female, made his celebrated October speech, one of the greatest even of his life.

Edward Everett related that on the day Webster replied to Hayne of South Carolina he walked with him to the capitol; that he seemed so badly prepared that he doubted him and feared that he was not equal to the occasion; that just before he rose to speak he drank a goblet of brandy and then made his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is an English classic. Such was the effect of the beverage on Webster.—Beverages.

THE GREAT POETS.

Do Not Study Them For Knowledge; Read Them For Culture.

Young men and young women actually go to college to take a course in Shakespeare or Chaucer or Dante or the Arthurian legends. The course becomes a mere knowledge course. My own acquaintance with Milton was through an exercise in grammar. We parsed "Paradise Lost." Much of the current college study of Shakespeare is little better than parsing him. The class falls upon the text like hems upon a bone in winter. No meaning of phrase escapes them; every line is literally picked to pieces. But of the poet himself, of that which makes him what he is, how much do they get? Very little, I fear. They have had intellectual exercise and not an emotional experience. They have added to their knowledge, but have not taken a step in culture.

To dig into the roots and origins of the great poets is like digging into the roots of an oak or maple tree better to increase your appreciation of the beauty of the tree. There stands the tree in all its summer glory. Will you really know it any better after you have laid bare every root and rootlet? There stand Homer, Dante, Chaucer and Shakespeare. Read them, give yourself to them, and master them if you are man enough.

The poets are not to be analyzed; they are to be enjoyed; they are not to be studied, but to be loved; they are not for knowledge, but for culture—to enhance our appreciation of life and our mastery over its elements. All the mere facts about a poet's work are as chaff as compared with the appreciation of one fine line or fine sentence. Why study a great poet at all after the manner of the dissecting room? Why not rather seek to make the acquaintance of his living soul and to feel its power?—John Burroughs in Century.

William Shakespeare.
What point of morals, of manners, of economy, of philosophy, of religion, of taste, of the conduct of life, has he not settled? What mystery has he not signified his knowledge of? What office or function or district of man's work has he not remembered? What king has he not taught state, as Talma taught Napoleon? What maiden has not found him finer than her delicacy? What lover has he not outwitted? What sage has he not outseen? What gentleman has he not instructed in the rudeness of his behavior?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Promoters.
"Let us make the capital stock \$1,000,000,000," said the first promoter.
"All right," said the second, who was preparing the prospectus on the typewriter.
"Will it be hard to increase that capital?" asked the first.
"No, indeed. All I have to do is to hit the 'O' key a few more times."—Baltimore American.

A Devoted Parent.
"Dawson is one of the most devoted fathers I ever knew."
"How so?"
"He's so proud of his children. Why, say, he often lies awake half the night trying to think up clever things that he can credit them with saying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Juvenile Idea.
"Willie, do you know what happens to the bad little boys?"
"Sure."
"What?"
"They have more fun than the good little boys."—Chicago Post.

OLD TIMES IN TENNESSEE.

When Pelts Were as Plentiful as Pennies in the State.

Probably few people know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:
"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:
"His excellency the governor, per annum, 100 deerskins.
"His honor the chief justice, 500 deerskins.
"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.
"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.
"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.
"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one minkskin."

At that time the state of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river, and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita," save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana and in 1805 was made the territory of Louisiana.

The state of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and as well contented as is the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

COOKING HINTS.

Don't add lard, molasses or sugar to bread if you wish to keep well and be wholesome.

Potatoes baked thoroughly, but not allowed to turn dark, are the best to be used for creamed potatoes.

If salad dressing cures when being mixed, add a little cold water, stir quickly, and it will become quite smooth.

If tea be ground like coffee or crushed immediately before boiling water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

If a sliced onion and carrot are cooked with veal, it will be found that the flavor of the rather tasteless meat is much improved. Veal cutlets rely for their flavor on the tomato sauce that is usually served with them.

A delightful flavor is sometimes given to steak by placing it overnight in a bath of oil and vinegar. In the morning it is wiped before the broiling, but enough of the mixture has been absorbed to give it a decided flavor.

If in making split pea soup a teacupful of whipped cream is put in the tureen just as the soup is poured over, the improvement in flavor of the soup will be noticeable. This puree has sometimes a flat, even watery taste that is not at all agreeable, which the whipped cream entirely removes.

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After many days of deliberation she said one morning to her mistress: "Miss Mary, I've found a name for my boy. I'm going to name him Delicious."

"Why," said the lady, "where did you get that name?"

"Oh," she cried, "I'm going to call him that 'cause I want to name him for Mr. Grant."

When it was explained to her that the great hero was named Ulysses and not Delicious, she was somewhat disturbed in mind, but Ulysses did not please her, so the boy had to begin life burdened with the name Egbert Eugene.—Detroit Free Press.

William Wirt's Reformation.
William Wirt, the great lawyer, attorney general of the United States and prosecutor of Aaron Burr when he was tried for treason, was stupefied and made sensuous by liquor. At times he lost all self control and self respect. On one occasion while drunk he fell in the streets of Richmond. While lying there asleep Miss G., the most beautiful woman in the city, to whom he was betrothed, came along, saw him and placed her handkerchief on which was her name, over his face. He awakened, saw the name, learned the incident, and it reformed him.—Beverages.

His Scheme.
"Filbert—Aren't you afraid to be so knowing about poker when your wife is around?"

Kitty—Quite the contrary. It is the man who laughs the loudest over a poker joke who knows the least about the game. My wife knows that, and it is my cue to be the man who does the loud laughter.—Boston Transcript.

Privileges Limited.
The Cook—Ah done flah'd dat man outen de kitchen, ma'am, fo' stealin' yo' sugh.
The Mistress—You did perfectly right, Mary.

The Cook—Yes'm. He ain't got no right fo' to steal yo' sugh. He ain't workin' beah.—Baltimore News.

He only confers favors generously who appears, when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

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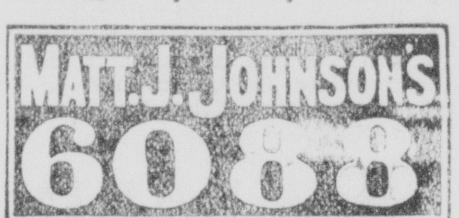
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"Prays" as it Preys.

Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished French naturalist, made a thorough study. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample sails, its head upraised to heaven, its arms folded and crossed on its breast, give it a false resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."

A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various burrowing hymenoptera being its favorite haunts, since there it is almost certain to find prey.

"Posted on some bush near the burrows," says Mr. Fabre in his account of the insect, "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a sphex, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which hesitates for a moment, and then as suddenly as a spring the toothed forearm folds back on an arm also toothed, and the insect is grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim."

In France this cruel insect is known as "prego Dieu," which means "pray to God."

The Deaf Mute's Story.
"The most pathetic story I ever heard," said Senator Hoar once, "was told by Prof. A. Gallaudet. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"With his nimble fingers the little fellow said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.
"When George's father asked him

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who hacked his favorite cherry tree," signaled the voiceless child, "George put his hatchet in his left hand"—

"Stop," interrupted the professor. "Where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?"

"Why," responded the boy, "he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree."

Virus and Venom.

The difference between venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons and both of organic origin, but a venom is produced in secreting organs, commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such as stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or putrefaction and generally possesses the property of existing in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little if any local disturbance. A venom generally causes great pain, often severe inflammation and swelling. Venom has a marked local effect. Virus causes a general disturbance of the system.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from among their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outside of towns of this kind may always be found.

Its Reason For Being.

"What kind of a society is yours?" asked her father.
"A secret society," she replied.
"But what is its object?"
"Oh, just to have secrets from the other girls!"—Chicago Post.

A Revelation
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Elmhurst, Ill., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Bartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Files yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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ADrift

By
EVERETT HOLBROOK

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PEGGY sat on the ancient, melancholy ruins of Bephy's wharf at play. She had found some pretty shells on the shore, and she was arranging them in fanciful patterns on the green cover of a book. It was quite amusing, but she suddenly remembered, with a start, that she was the wife of Senator Mallister.

This thought always gave her a thrill such as one feels at intervals after a great hazard. The senator was to her the most formidable of created things. She loved him as the savage loves his god during a thunderstorm. It was incredible to her that she had dared to marry him. Indeed she could say in the sight of heaven that she was not responsible. Her aunt had done it and had died to Europe immediately afterward, as if afraid of the consequences.

In truth, Peggy was a mere child, a very modest child, much tormented by embarrassment and self-deprecation, full of an old-fashioned reverence for great personages, of whom the senator, partly because of his lofty stature and imposing countenance, seemed to her the chief. The wedding was in January, and July had come, but Peggy had not recovered from her fright.

The senator had bought a cottage in Castine, and they were spending the summer there.

Some one said "Peggy" close behind her, and it startled her so that the little shells jumped on the green book. She turned and beheld Arthur Waring sitting in a canvas canoe which he had run up alongside the old pier.

"Arthur," she cried, "you frightened me half to death!"

"You have more than half killed me," he said, "so the balance is still in your favor. Peggy, why—why—why?"

He finished the sentence with a groan that rocked the canoe.

"I didn't know you were in town," said Peggy sweetly. "You must come up to the house. Senator Mallister will be very glad to see you. He is in Bar Harbor just now conferring with the secretary of state."

She paused to let these words sink into the young man's mind, but he was occupied with other matters.

"Peggy," he said, "we were very good friends last summer. Of course I don't blame you, but—don't you think you ought to have given me some warning? The invitation to your wedding knocked the everlasting!"

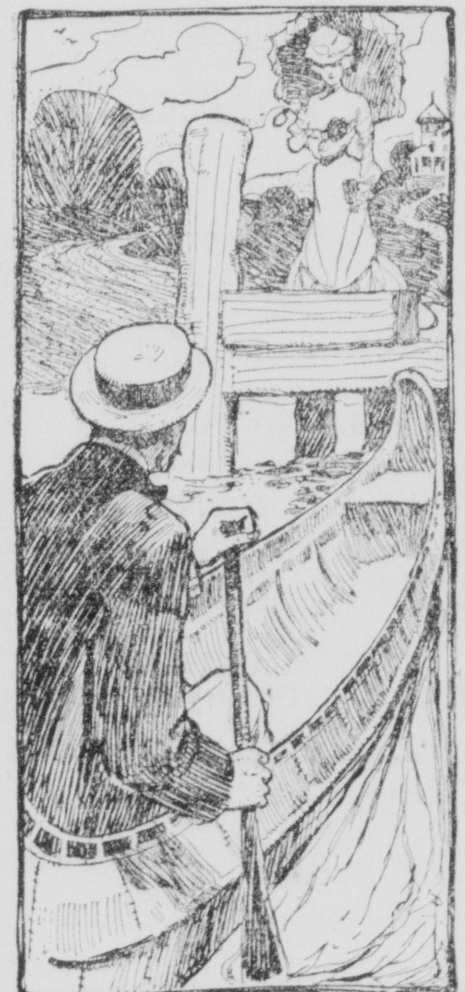
He stopped there because the remainder of the sentence as he had impulsively framed it was dreadfully lacking in sentiment.

"I knew you'd be surprised," she said, nodding at him like a bird on a bough.

He looked at her in rigid despair, his mouth a little open; then his teeth closed with a snap, and he said something incomprehensible that sounded like a tiger gnawing a bone. This seemed to afford him considerable relief, for his manner changed immediately.

"Come aboard, Peggy," said he. "I'll paddle down along the shore."

"I'd like to go," said Peggy, "but"—Waring rose and took her by the hand, steadying the canoe meanwhile



"I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN TOWN," SAID PEGGY SWEETLY.

With great skill as she stepped aboard. When she was seated upon the deck, Waring pushed the canoe backward until it passed the end of the old pier, where the beginning of the ebb was making delicate tracery upon the glassy water.

The young man laid his paddle across his knees and stared at Peggy without speaking a word. He was busy with his own sensations, which were not what he had supposed they would be. The picture of this occasion had presented itself to him a thousand times. He had fancied it a scene in a deep tragedy of heart. But the realization was not tragic. Indeed it was hard work to keep it above the com-

monplace. Where were those fine speeches that he had imagined? Where was Peggy's remorse, which had always figured conspicuously in his visions?

Of course the girl had made a mistake. She must have married from motives that are condemned in all the story books—for social position, for the pretty finery that goes with wealth. Yet there was no shadow of regret upon her brow; tears had not eroded her fair young cheeks.

Peggy experienced no more than the gratification of a child. A canoe was her delight. On this glorious day the light craft floated in a wondrous silence between two worlds, for the water was so clear that its surface vanished, and the dome of blue and white was as real below as above.

"We'd better go down stream," said Waring suddenly; "then we won't meet anybody."

Peggy looked scared. "I ought not to have come," she said in a hushed voice.

The situation suddenly became interesting to Waring. It took on the color



"WE'RE ADRIET. THAT'S THE TRUTH ABOUT US."

of an escape. He had spoken almost at random, but the fact that Peggy was frightened proved that the matter must be of consequence.

"I think you can afford to give me a few minutes, Peggy," he said. "It is very little in comparison with a whole lifetime."

"If anybody should see us"—Peggy began.

"Don't worry," he said suddenly. "I'll take her over to the other shore."

He began to paddle steadily with strokes that lifted the canoe and sent a thrill through its delicate structure.

Peggy did not know what to do. Her mind swung like a pendulum, and at one moment this little excursion seemed a harmless pleasure and again it was a fatal indiscretion. Upon the whole, the second view gained ground until at last she was the prey of terror.

If she had not been with Mr. Waring so frequently the previous summer, it would not be so bad, but to take advantage of her husband's first absence to go out upon the water alone with precisely the wrong man was obviously an unpardonable sin.

The canoe was going like a flying fish, and by the time Peggy reached the extremity of her terror Nautilus Island point, at the mouth of the harbor, was close at hand upon the port side.

"We must go back," said Peggy.

"Not for worlds," he replied. "Why should you be afraid? No one will ever know. We can have an hour or two upon the water, and then I can set you ashore so quietly!"

"I must have been crazy," she exclaimed. "I am risking my whole life for absolutely nothing."

The canoe jumped about ten feet under the influence of the stroke which Waring gave. After the relief which this exertion afforded he was able to speak.

"So I am absolutely nothing to you?" he demanded.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "I should hope so. Why, Arthur, I'm married! You don't seem to understand the situation."

It is hard to say why this accusation, very childishly made, produced such an effect upon Waring, but somehow it struck him as the refinement of cruelty. It seemed to him in that instant as if he had done nothing for six months except to darkly meditate upon this very matter. Not understanding it, the force that he put upon the paddle had in it the essence of a very hard word. Perhaps the paddle objected on conscientious grounds to being used as something to swear with. At any rate, it snapped short off.

Waring nearly went overboard with the shock.

"Never mind, Peggy," said he, straightening up and steadying the rocking canoe. "I have a spare!"

He stopped suddenly, his eyes staring downward into the canoe.

"Eternal heavens!" he cried. "Mallister has forgotten it!"

"Mallister" was the individual from whom the canoe was hired, the most careful and accurate man who ever fitted out a craft of any sort for the uses of the amateur boatman. That he should have forgotten the spare paddle was nothing short of a miracle.

Waring sat up on his seat and shrugged his shoulders. Then he crossed his downy mustache with his left hand while he held the useless staff of the paddle in his right. And the ebb tide,

which runs very strong at that point, was busy with the canoe. "Is it very serious?" queried Peggy, who felt, but did not fully grasp, the situation.

"Peggy," said he, "we're adrift. That's the truth about us. The tide is running out, and what wind there is is offshore. We're going down the bay at the rate of about three knots."

"Can't we get some one to help us?" she asked.

He looked at her steadily.

"There isn't any one handy," said he, "and even if there were do you think we'd better call attention to ourselves? Peggy, you can't think how sorry, how dreadfully, terribly sorry, I am to have got you into this scrape."

Then indeed the girl saw what had happened. They were adrift, and they dared not call for help.

"It's a choice between a scandal and a watery grave," he said, laughing nervously. "I can stand up here and yell until somebody in the town or on the water may possibly hear me, but if one hears everybody will hear—evenually."

In Peggy's youthful mind a sentence was ringing like the sound of surf on a shore. "Be sure thy sin shall find thee out." She did not know where the sentiment came from, but it seemed to fit the situation precisely.

She looked around over the water. No craft was visible but the little steamer coming across from Long Island. She seemed to be rushing straight for them, and heaven only knew how many acquaintances might be aboard of her.

"Put your parasol over your left shoulder," said Waring. "Then they can't see your face. Confound them! They're going to shave us close, and I haven't any paddle. There's John Williams in the pilot-house. I know him from here, and he knows me. He wouldn't dare run so close to a canoe unless he knew who was handling her. If I should wave this broken paddle—But I dare not. He'd stop the steamer. Blast him!"

The steamer seemed to be swinging even closer. Waring became seriously alarmed lest the swell should upset the canoe, for he had no means of heading her up to it.

"Peggy," he cried, "shall I yell to him?"

"Never," she whispered, covering behind her parasol. "I would rather drown."

"There's somebody up forward who's looking at us through a fieldglass," said Waring.

"Is there?" said Peggy, and without thinking she put aside her parasol to see.

The steamer was then not more than a cable's length away. Peggy saw the man with the fieldglass quite plainly.

He had lowered it, and his face was clear in the light, and he was the senator on his way back from Bar Harbor.

Peggy uttered a faint, gasping cry and fell against the cushioned board.



"THIS IS ALL MY FAULT," SAID WARING, while the parasol dropped over the rail. Waring made an attempt to seize it and nearly upset the canoe.

"We are lost!" he said, with the calmness of despair. "They'll know I'm disabled because I can't paddle after the parasol."

"The senator!" moaned Peggy.

The sound of a bell came over the water—a single stroke.

"They're slowing down," said Waring. "That's the end of us."

Again the bell sounded—one stroke and then two. As neatly as possible old John Williams brought the little steamer alongside the canoe. Waring stood up and took hold of the vessel's rail just as the stern face of Senator Mallister appeared over it.

"This is all my fault," Waring began before any one else could say a word.

"It isn't safe to go out without a spare paddle," said the senator. "Were you much frightened, poor little Peggy?"

Peggy uttered a faint sound that might have been "Yes," and then she burst into tears. Waring assisted her to rise, and she seized the senator's rail quite easily.

The senator soothed her tenderly, as if she had been a frightened child.

"This will teach you a lesson," he said. "When you go out with Mr. Waring again, you'll see that he has a spare paddle."

Peggy looked up at him with eyes that were round with wonder.

"I'm not going again," she sobbed, and then suddenly she clasped the senator's hand in both of hers and kissed it.

A RIVER OF LAND.

Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi.

"The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Ainslee's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in suspension is enough to make a block of earth 300 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the gulf of Mexico to build up more continent."

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water this is a river of land. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and nine feet wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can walk, four miles an hour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, that endless line of earth goes on. It would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads every year."

"But here—what are the use of such figures? Below Vicksburg—and above it, too, to an extent—we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern edge below here which bob up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high or more, soddied and free from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile region behind them."

"And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of dirt which the Mississippi brings down from the inner region, gathered all the way from the Rockies to the Alleghenies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away half a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes an acre at a bite and takes with it forests, houses, levees and all else."

"The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly, the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up stream. The swift part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bend it is eating."

One of Field's Crazy Jokes.

In his biography of Eugene Field, Saxon Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago it occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.

So he arrayed himself in a long linen duster, buttoned up from knees to collar, put an old straw hat on his head and, taking a shabby book under one arm and a palm leaf fan in his hand, he marched all the way down Clark street, past the city hall, to the office. Everywhere along the route he was greeted with jeers or pitying words, as his appearance excited the mirth or commiseration of the passersby.

When he reached the entrance to The Daily News office, he was followed by a motley crowd of noisy urchins, whom he dismissed with a grimace and the cabalistic gesture with which Nicholas Koorn perplexed and repulsed Antony van Corlear from the battlement of the fortress on Rensselaerstein. Then, closing the door in their astonished faces, he mounted the two flights of stairs to the editorial room, where he recounted, with the glee of the boy he was in such things, the success of his joke.

Praise of Work Well Done.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerful, helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudgingly, so meagerly given by employers. Many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation. But how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care.—Success.

Her Consolation.

At a confirmation at Strasbourg the bishop asked of a pretty society the usual question of the Heidelberg catechism:

"What is your only consolation in life and death?"

The neophyte blushed and hesitated. The first question was repeated, and then she stammered out:

"The young shoemaker in the next street."—London Tit-Bits.

Wise at Last.

Stockton Bonds—Poor Lambiey! He never could get on the right side of the market.

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Cutten Kewpons—The outside. He's quit.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Brother Highmore, are you contributing anything for the benefit of the heavens this year?"

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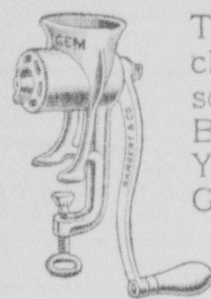
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The annual Lee county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Ashton tomorrow and Wednesday. Delegates from Dixon are Mrs. Evelyn Street and Mrs. Lillian Harrod. Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, county press superintendent, Miss Bessie Baker, secretary of the local union, and Miss Ellen Benjamin, superintendent of anti-narcotics, will attend. Mrs. Isadore Chesseman, county vice-president and president of the local union, will attend the Wednesday session. The two days' program includes numbers of special interest to all engaged in temperance work.

Lumber Hauling Bee.

The lumber for the new barn to be built soon on the John Strohm place in South Dixon has arrived. As nearly all of Mr. Strohm's horses were burned up in the recent fire the neighbors have promised to haul the lumber for the barn for Mr. Strohm. This is a very kind action on the part of the farmers at such a busy season.

But He Got Away Again.

Charles O'Malley took the Peoria excursion yesterday and got into the wrong train, being carried to Sterling. He escaped from that town on the 3:25 a. m. train. There were others.

—Mrs. DeWitt Dauntier is on the sick list.

—Tim Duffy was out from Chicago yesterday.

—Walter Twomey drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Ed. O'Malley drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Frank L. Morris spent yesterday in Aurora.

—George E. Shields is home from Mammoth.

—Miss Belle Bogue visited Sterling friends yesterday.

—Walter A. Dutcher went to Amboy this morning.

—Henry A. Ahrens and Tom Cheate Sunday at home.

—Regular meeting tonight of the Knights of the Globe.

—Mrs. Rhoda Mechem, who has been very ill, is much better.

—Operator Claud Page of Polo spent yesterday with Dixon friends.

—A Lee County telephone is being placed in Dayton Bros' cigar factory.

—A boy baby came Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender of West Dixon.

—Sam Long came home from the south Saturday for a Sunday visit in the city.

—Messrs. J. E. Lewis, Wm. M. Shaw and Paul R. Lewis were Amboy citizens here today.

—John Mahon and little son of Nelson township drove to this city yesterday and spent the day.

—Will Klossowski returned to Chicago today after a visit with his parents on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. L. T. Preston left last night for Springfield, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for some time.

—An announcement from the I. B. Countryman Co. folded in tonight's issue, will be found of interest to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders of Sycamore visited at the J. S. Moyer home on Galena avenue over Sunday.

—E. H. Webster, went to Peoria yesterday to visit with his son Charles.

—Ralph Twomey and Will Vaughn went to work in the stock room for the Watson-Plummer shoe company today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wobke drove to Franklin Grove yesterday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddlebarger of Franklin Grove were guests at the Chronister home on Ottawa avenue Saturday.

—C. H. Tinkham of the Northwestern, who managed the Peoria excursion yesterday, returned to Chicago this morning.

—James Ballou, Ray Jacobs, Will Santee and Harry Stephan were in Peoria yesterday and came home with the Sterling crowd.

—Rev. J. G. Brooks of the West Side church went to Rockford this morning to attend the meeting of the Congregational association.

—There will be a meeting of all those interested in any way in the Sterling Wrench and Tool Co. at Jones' hall Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, and family, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edmund Neville, returned to Evanston this morning.

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—Will Hintz, agent for the Deering Harvester Co. has sold corn and grain binders, mower and rake of that make to John Strohm.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. CLYDE SMITH, 1085f&1091f

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Republican county convention. P. M. JAMES

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the action of the Republican county convention. I. F. EDWARDS

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican county convention, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County. W. C. THOMPSON

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, A. G. HARRIS

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate before the Republican convention of Lee County for the office of Sheriff of said county. Respectfully, CHARLES W. WOHKE. J&W

I AM a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. ROBERT H. SCOTT. 1521f

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WORK—Can make old carpets into rugs, clean and neat. Raz carpets and silk curtains made. H. J. Jones, No. 8 East River street, upstairs. 1411f

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Men's Stylish Spring Suits, perfectly tailored from the most fashionable materials, dark patterns in neat, medium and noble effects, all this season's newest and popular colors, hand padded shoulders and lapels, the equal to made-to-measure garments at double the price, in this sale \$10

Men's Spring Suits, in strictly all wool fabrics, chevrons, serges, cassimeres and worsteds, in the stylish green, oxford and brown effects, also black and blue. These suits compare favorably with with suits being sold at \$10 and \$12, in this sale \$7.50

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